

Bid Letting Time Line

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
				Notice to Contractors is released
	Last day to submit prequalification			
Last day to apply for digital signature		* Last day for initial DBE solicitation		
* Last day to follow up on DBE contacts		Letting Day		

* Please refer to Special Provision for Disadvantaged Business Enterprise, dated 9/5/08.

The purpose of this document is to provide general direction on the minimum timeline that must be followed in order to submit a bid for a SDDOT contract. It is the contractor's responsibility to ensure they are in compliance with all bidding requirements. Further information on each of these topics is available on the SDDOT Bid Letting website and in the proposal of each project of interest.

Other time critical topics:

- Register with the SDDOT Bid letting Office by requesting a user ID and password (recommendation: 14 days prior to letting date)
- Download the South Dakota Electronic Bidding Software (recommendation: 10 days prior to letting date)
- Secure bonding and ensure bonding agent is registered with Surety 2000 to obtain an electronic bid bond (recommendation: 7 days prior to letting date)